

Bulletin ID: 118

Discharge/Disenrollment Form Implementation in iCAMS

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To inform providers of updates to the Discharge/Disenrollment form and of changes made in iCAMS to discharge or disenroll consumers/clients.
- 2. Applicability. Applies to the Department of Behavioral Health Core Service Agencies.
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4. **Definitions**.

<u>Discharge/Disenrollment</u>: The formal termination of a consumer/client's participation in a program or treatment.

5. Bulletin.

- 5a. This bulletin focuses solely on the administrative process within iCAMS for the discharge and disenrollment of consumers/clients.
- 5b. The Department of Behavioral Health's (DBH or Department) Access HelpLine (AHL) currently processes the discharge of consumers/clients who are no longer receiving services from Core Service Agencies (CSAs).
- 5c. Effective December 1, 2019, the AHL will no longer accept spreadsheets from CSAs with consumers who are discharged from services because the consumers:
 - (1) Finished their treatment episode;
 - (2) Transferred to a different provider to receive services; or
 - (3) Stopped attending appointments to receive services.

- 5d. Even though DBH will no longer accept spreadsheets to discharge consumers, DBH continues to require that all CSAs seeking to discharge consumers follow DBH Policy 525.1, Discharge of Child/Youth Consumers from a Core Service Agency or DBH Policy 525.2, Discharge of Adults of from a Core Service Agency.
- 5e. Instead of submitting a spreadsheet with discharged consumers/clients, CSAs must use the Discharge/Disenrollment form available in iCAMS. (See Step 6, Exhibit 1, How to Schedule and Enter Discharge/Disenrollment Service in iCAMS)
- 5f. CSAs must select from a series of reasons provided in the dropdown menu that justifies the reason for discharge. CSAs can choose from the following reasons (See Step 7, Exhibit 1, How to Schedule and Enter Discharge/Disenrollment Service in iCAMS):
 - (1) Consumer/Client is deceased;
 - (2) Consumer/Client has permanently relocated out of the District of Columbia:
 - (3) Consumer/Client cannot be located for one-hundred eighty (180) days. CSA must document efforts to locate the consumer/client;¹
 - (4) Consumer/Client is incarcerated for more than six (6) months in a Bureau of Prisons facility;
 - (5) Consumer/Client can no longer benefit from services as verified in writing by approving qualified practitioner (AQP);
 - (6) Consumer/Client accomplishes treatment and recovery goals and no longer needs services as verified in writing by AQP;
 - (7) Consumer/Client chooses to end participation in services;
 - (8) Consumer/Client has a change in eligibility status;
 - (9) Consumer/Client requests transfer to a different CSA; or
 - (10) Consumer/Client never showed up for or received services.
- 5g. DBH will approve or deny a request for a Discharge/Disenrollment based on the reason selected by the CSA in the dropdown menu along with any required documentation.

¹ CSAs must document efforts to locate the consumer/client in accordance with DBH Policy 525.1, Discharge of Child/Youth Consumer from a Core Service Agency or DBH Policy 525.3, Discharge of Adult Consumers from a Core Service Agency.

6. Related Bulletins/Policies/Regulations.

22A DCMR Chapter 34, Certification Standards for Mental Health Rehabilitation Services Provider Certification Standards
DBH Policy 525.1, Discharge of Child/Youth Consumers from a Core Services Agency DBH Policy 525.2, Discharge of Adult Consumers from a Core Services Agency

7. Exhibits.

Exhibit 1: How to Schedule and Enter Discharge/Disenrollment Service in iCAMS

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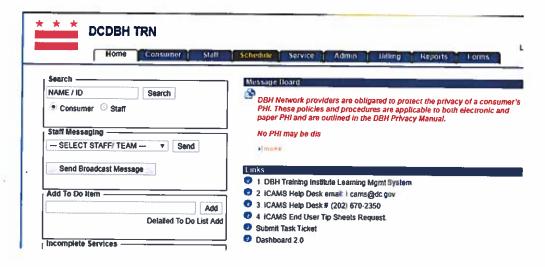


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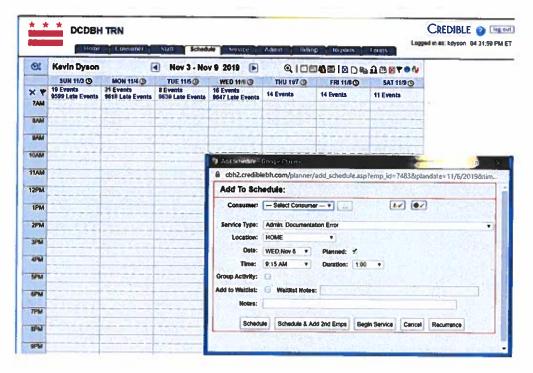
Step 1. Open your browser to https://www.crediblebh.com and enter your username, password, and the domain of DCDBH.



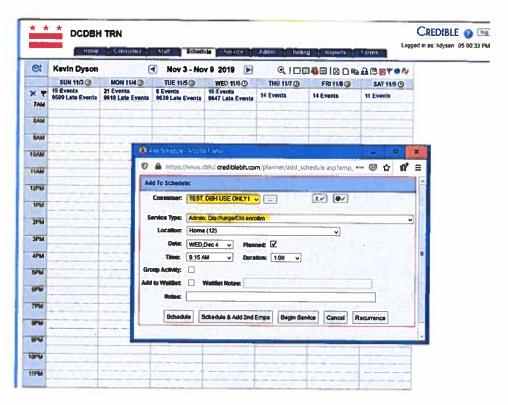
Step 2. Open your schedule by clicking the "Schedule" tab.



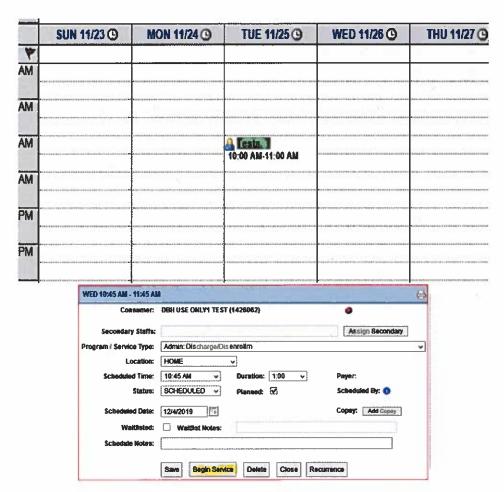
Step 3. Click anywhere inside the Schedule to open the "Add to Schedule" box.



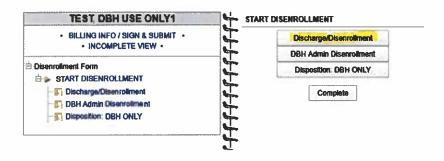
Step 4. Select the consumer, the service type, location of service delivery, the date, and the duration of the appointment. Click "Schedule" after completing the form. Alternatively, you can select "Begin Service" to access the web form.



Step 5. Once you are ready to document your reasons for discharge/disenrollment, click on the scheduled appointment to open the schedule box, and click "Begin Service."



Step 6. The note associated with the service opens. Select "Discharge/Disenrollment" to complete the web form.



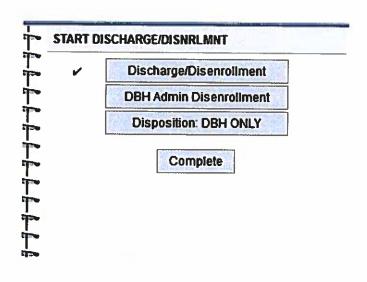
- **Step 7.** Click the drop down menu below "Discharge/Disenrollment Reasons" to make a selection from the available reasons.
 - **Note that the "Outreach Dates/Efforts" section below the "Discharge/Disenrollment Reasons" drop down menu is a required field. Providers must complete this field.**

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SELECT		
By checking this box you are confirming that you have followed the procedures outlined in policy 525.1 for child/youth and 525.2 for adults		
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DBH Child/Youth Discharge Policy		
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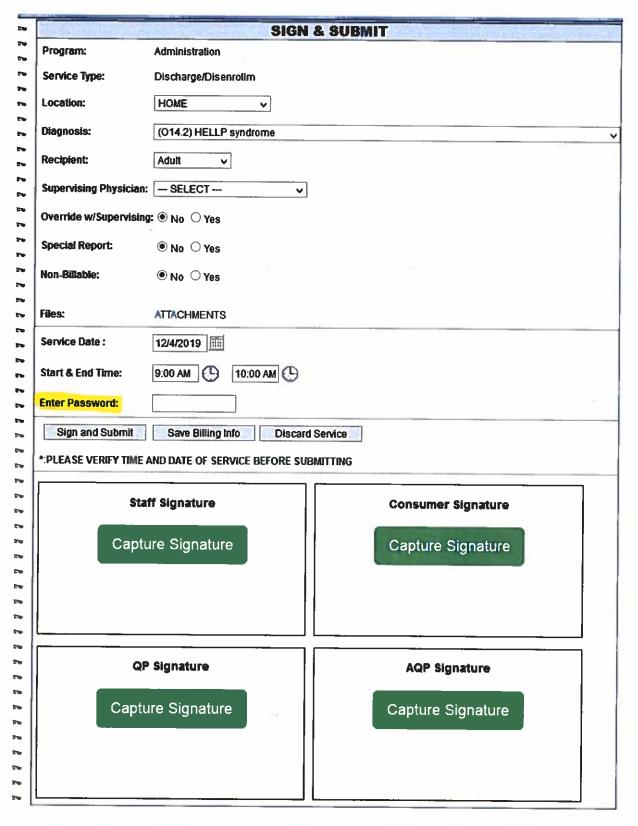
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Step 8. After completing this section, you will notice a green check mark next to "Discharge/Disenrollment" button. Select "Complete" to advance to the "Sign & Submit" page.



Step 9. On the "Sign & Submit" page enter your iCAMS password. Complete the sign and submit process by clicking on the "Sign and Submit" button.



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